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A SUICIDE COMPACT

What was at first thought to have been an elopement at Belle Vernon has turned out to be a tragedy, two bodies those of a boy and a girl being found yesterday afternoon near East Belle Vernon, each with bullet holes in their temples. The young fellow was Harry Taggart, the son of Rev. C. R. Taggart, the pastor of the A. M. E church and the girl, Sarah Chares. The couple were well known. Although the bodies of the two were found yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock the news was not made known until this morning.

The couple disappeared on Sunday night about dusk, that being the last time they were seen. It was thought they had eloped, as they had been very intimate for sometime. It is said that the parents of both had serious objections to this intimacy, and did not allow them to associate with each other to any great extent. When it was noticed that they were gone naturally it was the conclusion that they had eloped. Nothing was heard of them on Monday nor on Monday night. On Tuesday morning a search was instituted, but with no fruitful results. It was while strolling over the hills near the reservoir that a resident of Belle Vernon came upon the bodies. A revolver was near where the boy had fallen, and it was evident that the girl had been shot first. She had committed self destruction, and then the young fellow seizing the weapon had shot himself. It is doubtful if a coroner's inquest will be held.

In the girl's hand was found a letter, bearing words to the effect that if the couple could not live together, they could die together. She was only 15 years of age while the boy was but 17.

The bodies were removed to their respective homes, and prepared for burial. The funeral of the boy will be tomorrow, at 10:30 o'clock and that of the girl in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both are well known. Miss Chares is a graduate of the public schools of Belle Vernon, and was known as a sensible girl. Residents of Belle Vernon are greatly surprised at the result of what they thought to be but an innocent boy and girl love affair.

WILL ELECT OFFICER TO FILL VACANCY

Captain Charles P. Keller is in receipt of an order for the election of a second lieuteranf for Company A, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. John K Parsons. The election will be held in the armory at Monongahela on Monday evening, December 2, at 7:00 sharp.

There are three candidates now in the field, with the prospects of perhaps one more. Those who are now in the race are Private H. Edson Teeple, Dr. Benjamin Haines and Sergeant Thomas Stevic. Each of the above men have a strong following and all are confident of election.

Swickeys.

We are offering a very special value in Cigars for Xmas, put up for the Xmas trade. Box of 25 Cigars for 95c and lots of other higher priced goods. 113t2

"The Stag," for Men's Presents, 511 Fallowfield avenue. 113t1

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ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF EXPRESS NOW

On account of the Christmas holidays, the Pennsylvania railroad is today and tomorrow selling excursion tickets, good returning until December 28. On December 31 and January 1 excursion tickets will be sold good returning until January inclusive. The rates between stations have been much reduced. It is thought that there will be much travel during the holidays.

The express and mail is heavy now-a-days, with the Christmas presents being sent from one place to another. The trains are delayed on account of this. One south bound morning train, the 8:07 is noticeably late daily for this reason. This morning it did not arrive in Charleroi until 9:07, having to wait until the north bound 9 o'clock train pulled out of the station. The 8:07 on account of the unusual and excessive weight carried a freight car, it being used for some of the express.

SAYS THERE IS A GAMBLING DEN HERE

Chief of Police Albright yesterday received a letter written in red ink, under the date of December 11, stating that there was a gambling den in existence on McKean avenue, and saying that he had positive evidence of the fact. The place he named was in a building the lower part of which is occupied by a restaurant. The chief forthwith investigated but could not find anything which gave any evidence of the existance of such a place. Also he tried to find the writer of the letter, but was unable to locate him. "If the writer will appear," says Mr. Albright," and produce his evidence, there will be some arrests made and a thorough investigation conducted."

SUGGESTIONS FROM FALLOWFIELD

Democrats of Fallowfield township have filed these suggestions. Julius Grahle, supervisor, three years; H. J. Carson, supervisor, two years, Wesley Young, Chas. Crumrine, Richard Irwin, Ellis Spear, school directors, three years, Teagarden Rider, J. V. Young, school directors, one year; Allen Carson, Shirley F. Mancha tax collector, three years; Charlie Carson, township clerk; Daniel Snyder, Jos. T. Irwin, auditor; Wesley Young, justice of the peace, S. F. Nelson, Charley Spear, judge of election; Furman Nelson, John Dolan, inspector.

WILL HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Christmas tree of Charleroi order Protected Home Circle, No. 303 will be had at the lodge rooms on Friday night of this week. This is an affair of note annually among the members and friends and it is thought that this year will be no exception. An interesting program of entertainment has been arranged, and will be rendered.

409 McKean Avenue.

That's the place for your Xmas Cigars and Pipes, smokers sundries. Tom Keene Cigars, box 25 for $1.00. Little Continentals, box 25 for $1.00. Little Bobbies, box 25 for $1.00 Mack Henry, box 25 for $100. 113t2

Men's Neckwear, unlimited choice, 50c. "The Stag." 1131t

CLEANING UP AT MARIANNA

The work of cleaning up the Marianna mine, removing the debris and placing the mine in readiness for an early resumption of work, is being bushed rapidly A large force of men are at work day and night and it is thought that the workings will be in condition in a short time.

A man who had been working in the mine on the cleaning up gang stated yesterday that the greater part of the mine had been cleaned up and most of the debris was at the bottom of the hoisting shaft being brought to the surface in the bucket.

This man further stated that the odor in the mine was very nauseating and that it was his opinion that several more bodies would be found before the mine was completely cleared of all signs of the frightful affair of three weeks ago. He based his theory on the fact that if all the bodies were out their would be nothing left to cause such an odor. He fears that several bodies are still among the debris.

A sickening sight was seen on Sunday afternoon, when a large dog was hunting through the dirt and rubbage which had been brought from the mine. His keen nose detected something beneath a pile of timber and after some minuets he dug his way to the upper part of a man's head. The onlookers were astounded and the dog was successful in getting away with his bone. An attempt was made later to find it but to no avail. It is thought it had been brought out of the mine and not noticed.

MISS WILSON MAKES HER ANNOUNCEMENT.

The first woman in Washington county to make her announcement as a contestant for political honors is Miss Eliza Logan Wilson, of Monongahela, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for school director. Miss Wilson is a well known young woman of Monongahela and is in every way qualified to fulfil the duties of the office. She the business manager of the Republican, one of the best newspapers of that place. She has a number of followers, and it is thought by many that she will get the sought for honor.

The petition bears the following names: Joseph P. Kennedy, D. C. Parkinson, James A. Keeney, Vernon Hazzard W. H. Wilson, Herbert Hertzog, Lee D. Shearer, George T. Linn, W. H. Alexander, Nelson Luker, R. L. Elwood, William Ewing, Jr.

HANDKERCHIEFS FROM IRELAND

As Dainty as a Summer's Breeze off the Shamrock Isle.

A wonderful selection of beautiful Irish Linen and cross bar Shamrock Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs is to be seen at Kirk and Clarks store. At any time of the day you will see groups of ladies admiring the perfect workmanship and the exquisite designs. They love to linger and fondle the flimsy bits of art prepared with so much care by rosy cheeked Irish lasses. Could anything be more acceptable as a gift for a lady than one or two, or half a dozen of these beautiful handkerchiefs even though they only cost fifteen, twenty five or fifty cents each they represent good taste and refinement. Messrs. Kirk and Clark enclose each purchase of fifty cents or over in a neat Holly Carton. They are to be congratulated in securing such a fine variety of "gems" from Ireland. 1121t2

Informal Dance.

The social committee of the Charleroi lodge, 494, B. P. O. Elks are arranging for an informal dance to be given at the club house Tuesday evening, December 29th. Dancing will be from 8 to 1. The committee is the following men, J. Bryant Tussing, Dennis A. Oates, and H. S. Piersol.

Annual Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas tree will be had by the Protected Home circle this year, on Friday night. A good program of entertainment has been arranged. All members and friends are invited. 1131t2

WANT POWER PLANT HERE

There has been little said among the business men of Charleroi concerning the location of the new West Penn Power plant here, but it is thought that sometime after the holdings, some of the leading men of town will get busy and if possible secure the plant. At the present time all are to much engrossed with the store and office duties that there is little opportunity of thinking of anything else except personal affairs, but the first of the new year the matter can be taken up in earnest. It is to be hoped that Charleroi can secure the plant, for it would be no small thing for the town, and would mean doubtless in time that this would be the central point of the West Penn's big loop.

The only other town which it is understood will make a strong fight for its location is Monongahela. The citizens of that city have not yet got busy concerning the matter, and by some it is thought that the Chamber of Commerce of that place does not particularly desire to have the plant located there especially if it takes any money out of their pockets. The Times, one of the leading newspaers is working hard to get it for Monongahela, but it can do nothing if the citizens will not help.

The business men of Charleroi last fall brought a good manufacturing plant here and it is now ranked among the leading factories. It would not mean much of an expenditure if any to secure the West Penn plant, and it would be of inestimable benefit to the town. One of the leading merchants this morning made the statement that he would like very much to see the West Penn company locate the power house here and after the holidays when he had more time would help the project along in any way he could.

Convention of Miners is Called

The call for the twentieth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America has been issued by International President T. L. Lewis and International Secretary-Treasurer W. B Wilson The local union is in district No. 5 have each been furnished with a copy of the call and the election for delegates to the annual meeting which opens in Indianapolis, Ind., January 19, is now on. Delegates to the convention must be elected directly from the local unions, and they have a vote for 100 members or less and an additional vote for each 100 members or fraction thereof. It is understood however, that no delegates shall have more than five votes.

No local union will be entitled to representation in the convention that is in arrears for dues or assessments for two months preceding the one in which the convention is held. Any member of the union that accepts a position other than that of a miner or mine worker shall not be eligible to act as a delegate to the convention. The books for the secretary-treasurer closed for the year November 30 and no credentials will be received after January 10, or will any delegate be entitled to a seat in the international convention unless his local union was in good standing December 1, 1908.

President Francis Feehan, of the Pittsburg district, stated that he expected to head a delegation of about 180 miners to Indianapolis. It is expected that they will leave Monday, January 18 in a special train. The convention will be held in Tomlinson hall and will be called to order at 10 a. m. Tuesday, January 19, by President Lewis.

Swickeys.

409 McKean avenue has the best assorted and largest stock of smokers sundries to be found in the city. Cigars put up in special boxes for holiday gifts at all prices. Piper Heidseck cigars, 10c goods. Box 25 for $.200. 113t2

Ray Moore of Millsboro arrived in Charleroi last evening to spend a brief time with friends.

Fancy silk and linen handkerchiefs. "The Stag", next door to Postoffice. 113t1

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jack, and daughter Alberta left this morning for Pittsburg for a visit with friends.

A handful of cheer. Kid Gloves, $1.50. "The Stag." 113t1

SUIT AGAINST A DONORA CHURCH

The First National bank of Wellsville, N. Y., has entered an action against the Right Reverend F. Regis Canevin, trustee; Rev. L. Odziemezwski, rector, and officers and members of the Holy Name of Mary church, Donora, to recover $2,000 on a promissory note, with costs of protest, $1,600, and interest from October 15, 1908.

It is set forth in the plaintiff's statement that the defendants on June 15, 1908, for value received made, signed and delivered to the Fidelity Funding company their promissory note for $2,000 payable four months after date. Before the maturity of the note the Fidelity Funding company negotiated the sale of the same for value to the plaintiff. On maturity the note was presented at the bank of Donora and payment was refused, the makers of the note failing to pay it, it went to protest.

This is the second suit against the Holy Name of Mary church on a promissory note of the Fidelity Funding company. The first suit was filed on December 15 by the Peoples National bank of Pittsburg to recover on a note or $825.

Is Well Known In This Place

A Fayette county young man, one who is well known in Charleroi, Rev. William J. Lowstutter, has been signally honored at the University of Boston, at Boston, Mass., he winning the prize scholarship which entitles him to attend any German University without any cost. This scholarship is one for which there was considerable competition, and Rev. Lowstutter won quite a distinction by getting it.

Rev. Lowstutter was reared in Brownsville. He graduated from the California State Normal school in 1890 and taught school a short time in Fayette county. He later graduated from the Western Theological Seminary and became pastor of the M. E. church at Vanderbilt. From there he went to the First M. E church at Braddock, as pastor of which he resigned to enter the University of Boston and on his graduation from that institution last week received the honor mentioned above. Rev. Lowstutter's wife was formerly Miss Lydia Moore, of Vanderbilt.

Rev. Lowstutter is a brother of J. A. Lowstutter, and Harry Lowstutter, well known meat men of Fallowfield avenue. A brother, Thomas, lives in Monessen, Daniel in Brownsville and John of Jeannette. He has been in Charleroi many times and has preached at the Methodist church here quite often. When but 17 years of age it was feared that Rev. Lowstutter would succumb to a disease of which he was a victim, but by extensive travels, and out of door living he overcome this. He spent some years in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Banks to be Open.

All the Charleroi banks will be open on Thursday evening from nine to eleven o'clock, to accommodate the late Christmas shoppers. They will be closed all day Christmas.

Swickey's Pool and Billiard Room

Xmas presents. Cigars by the box, cove pipes all suitable and acceptable presents for men. Piper Heidseck Cigars. Special boxes 12 cigars $1.00. 113t1

Largest selection of neckwear in Charleroi, The Stag. 113t1

Santa Suggestions. Fancy vest, coat sweaters, umbrellas, suit cases, shirts, suspenders. The Stag. 113t1

SUGGESTIONS FOR OFEICIALS

The Democrats of North Charleroi last evening held a suggestion meeting, and made suggestions for men for the various offices which will be filled at the spring election, as follows: Jonas Gee, burgess; William Zollars, Elmer Crabb, Tom P. Sloan, council; Bert Metz, Murry Moss, school director; Harry Scott, R. G. Staley, Justice of the peace; James Keehan, auditor; William Dunham, Murry Moss, inspector; William Sharpnack, judge of election.

The North Charleroi Republicans have made these suggestions: J. R. Kelly, Philip Snow, burgess; T. L. Daly, Herman Nebling, Bert Nutt, Jasper Rockwell, John Davis, Jesse Buffle, John Anderson, council for three years, there to be nominated; P. E. Kramer, George Paxton, John C. Baker, Israel Cope, John O. Watson, school directors, two to be nominated; R. G. Staley, D. W. Roup, justice of the peace; H. A. Williams, James Shepherd, Jerome Van Voorhis, auditor, one to be elected; J. Add Springer, George W. Stacy, assistant assessor, one to be nominated; Anson Walton, John Harsha, George Sellers, judge of election, one to be nominated; T. P. Mason, Otto Morris, William Gratty, inspectors.

Marriage Yesterday Of Popular Couple

At the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. S. Chalfant, of near Coal Center yesterday took place the marriage of Miss Alice Chalfant, to Mr. Walter Sutherland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William J. Lowstutter, of Coal Center, in the presence of about 45 guests consisting of the relatives and immediate friends of the couple. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Carson, of Allenport, who were married on last Friday. The bride was dressed in a gown of white silk covered by white net, and carried a large bouquet of white bridal roses. The ceremony was performed at high noon. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations, the color scheme being pink and white. After the performance of the ceremony a dinner was served to the guests.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Chalfant are well known, coming from the best families of the neighborhood. A large number of beautiful presents were showered upon them, perhaps the nicest being a large leather rocker presented by the brides grandmother, Mrs Lucinda Chalfant. Mr. and Mrs. J. L Reeves, Miss Price and Mr. Lawrence Frye of this place attended the wedding.

The bride is a niece of Attorney O. S. Chalfant of Washington and of Rev. Harry M. Chalfant of Swissvale.

Stole $7 And Went On Extended Visit

Yesterday a man who said his home was in Pittsburg and gave his profession as a bartender, arrived in town. He did not seem to be in his right mind and consequently was taken in tow by Chief Albright. He said that he had stolen $7 from a roomer in Pittsburg and come up here for a visit. He had nothing in his pockets when he was arrested. This morning Burgess Hott presented the man with a half dollar, and he was sent on his way back to the city, with a little kindly advice, to not again take money belonging to another.

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Self Mastery.

One of the worst influences that works on men and women of today is anger. Not only is this wrecking lives now but in the last generations it has caused the destruction of many. The lack of self mastery is noticeable on all sides. Men who are talented and fully capable of holding some of the best positions which is afforded in this world, college graduates of high standing are practically penniless, from this one reason. They know they are hasty tempered, and will acknowledge that to be the cause for their not now occupying good positions, but seem powerless to exert will power enough to control the anger, which is stirred so easily by a word or deed displeasing to them.

There is surely some reason for the lack of self control which is to be seen in so many persons. It is not hereditary, although to a certain extent it seems to be. Rather it is caused by the early training which men and women get. If one is pampered, and their temper allowed to be given full sway when small, instead of the necessary correction, it may mean for them wrecks in future life. There are some men and women, who are capable of doing great good in the world, warm hearted, generous, who will make any sacrifice for one in need, yet are almost failures because of their explosive tempers. The parents should take an inventory of the methods which they are using for the bringing up of their children, and if they find that a hasty temper is being indulged in their offsprings, take means of training which will offset this, and not feel that through the lack of the proper care that loved one may grow to manhood or womanhood, to be a teetotal failure.

Electric Sparks

Someone has tried to corner the cranberry crop. The proper Christmas spirit is not rampant in that man's mind.

It is said the Chinese had ragtime a century ago. Since that time their music has degenerated to worse than that.

A dispath from France states that Wilbur Wright's machine went up like a rocket, whereupon an erudite editor headed the dispatch: "Aeroplane Rises Like Lark."

With "Three Weeks" out of the way Senator Platt's memories ought to have a good sale, if they are in a genuine unexpurgated edition.

Prince Chun touches the Chinese pay roll for $150,000 a year. This is almost as good as a position with the steel trust.

J. Pierpont Morgan eats pie for luncheon, and yet some people claim that the rich don't have any good times.

F. O. Eagles Band.

The celebrated F. O. Eagles band, under the direction of Prof O. L. Simstren, one of the leading band masters of the United States, will appear at the Coyle theatre on Christmas afternoon and evening as a special feature of the Mack Musical company. This combination is one of the best that is touring the United States today and it can be safely said that the music loving people of this city will receive a great treat. In addition to band concerts of classical, patriotic and popular selections, several soloists both vocal and instrumental will be introduced. Among them are Prof. Joseph Wentz, the prize tuba player; Miss Dorris Hayes, the champion lady cornetist of America, Herman and Dorris, who play on any number of instruments; Mlle. Miller, the opera singer, the Jungetown Quartet and others. It is the greatest show of its kind on the road today.

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All special scenery and mechanical effects including the famous New York Harbor with a full view of the great Brooklyn Bridge are carried by the A Pair County Kids Co. at the Monessen Opera House next Friday, Christmas afternoon and night The play is on the order of "Way Down East" and is now in its fourth year of success. Its worth your while to take advantage of this opportunity and do not make a mistake, but see this great play. Seats on sale at Lights Drug Store, Donner Ave. Phone 50 R.

Lanse Riggs who is employed in Brownsville spent last evening in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle former residents of Fallowfield township but who moved a few years ago to Illinois, have returned to this place where they will make their home

A nobby pair of Shoes for him. "The Stag," next door to Postoffice. 113t1

Mrs. Blanche Wilgus Stephenson and son George of Monongahela have taken rooms for the winter, at Hotel Monier, Charleroi.

Guaranteed Sox. $1.00 a box. "The Stag." 113t1

There will be dancing Christmas afternoon and evening in the Bank of Charleroi hall. The afternoon session will be from 2 to 5, evening 8 to 1. Music by Jenkins orchestra.

Miss Pearl Vesta Smith was taken to the county home at Arden today by Constable George Stablein.

Mrs. William Oppenheim and son Lewis is left for Pittsburg today where they will spend the holidays with the formers parents.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of JAMES H. JACOBS late of the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry and auction on the premises, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec. 31, 1908, all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Ten (10) in McMAHAN'S Addition to the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, fronting Twenty-five (25) feet on the Westerly side of LINCOLN AVENUE and running back, preserving a uniform width of Twenty-five (25) feet, a distance of one Hundred (100) feet to PROSPECT AVENUE and lying between NINTH STREET and a fifteen (15) feet wide alley in the aforesaid Borough.

Being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said JAMES H. JACOBS by Deed of HUGH J. DAVEY, et ux., dated October 29, 1906, and recorded in Washington County Deed Book 312, page 612.

Having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling containing six rooms basement and other improvements.

All inquiries or requests for permission to inspect the property should be addressed to J. E. McCARDLE, Executor, Charleroi, Pa.

DAVID M. McCLOSKEY,
Attorney.

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Canope of Sardines Radishes

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Stuffed Turkey with chestnuts, cranberry sauce
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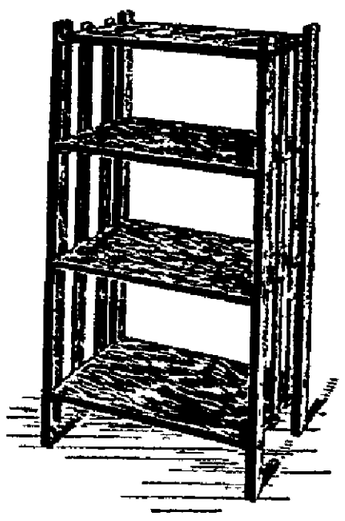

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Commissioners Will Not Act

The county commissioners yesterday received an answer from the Allegheny county commissioners relative to the letting of the contract for the new river bridge at Monongahela. The Allegheny county officials say they will not act until the state property board reports on the question of state aid.

It is the opinion of the Washington county officials that nothing will come of the attempt to have the state pay part of the expense in erecting the bridge, as the law provides for state aid when a bridge is destroyed by fire, flood or other causes. As this law does not apply in the present case apparently, the Washington county commissioners are willing to go ahead and award the contract at once, so that the successful company can make all its preliminary arrangements to begin the work.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON A CASH BASIS

Sheriff John C. Murphy has given notice that after January 1 no writs from that office will be returned until the fees due are paid. This action is taken by reason of the sheriff's office having never received the fees from several cases, and the writ being returned and the case completed on the docket, there was no way to get this fee. With the writ unreturned the case remains open on the docket. Last January the recorder's office adopted a cash system, that was the paying for the recording of deeds, etc., when left for record, and it has worked out very sucessfully the past year, where before the office lost considerable by allowing credit to be given.

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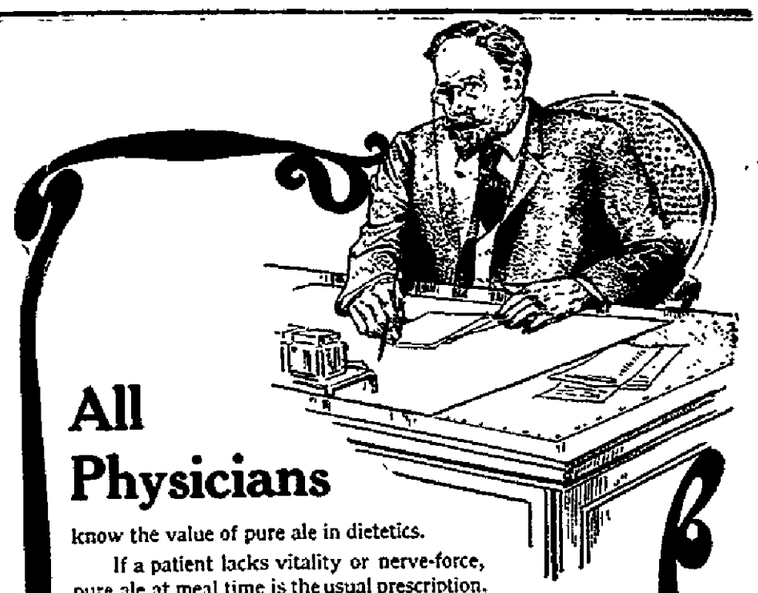

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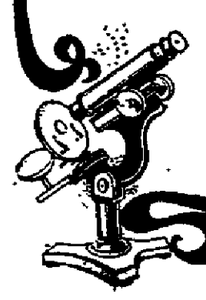

Petition for County Pike.

A petition to the Washington county commissioners, asking for a county pike from Canonsburg to McDonald is in circulation. The paper is being carried by Charles McDonald, of Venice, and it is understood that the people along the route are nearly all signing it.

The road from Canonsburg to McDonald, by way of Venice, is largely traveled, as it runs through a fertile and highly improved farming region, and no section of road in the county is more worthy of attention from the commissioners.

Many people hope to hear of the road being improved at the earliest possible date.

A Pair of Country Kids.

Did you ever sit on a mossy bank and look at the sun-kissed brook as it merrily dances in glee around the protruding pebbles and feel glad that you were alive? Well, that is the same sensation that you experience when you go and see A Pair of Country Kids at the Monessen Opera House Christmas, Friday, Dec. 25th, afternoon and night.

It is a laughing, bubbling pure heart and home story. When the curtain drops in the last act you feel as though you had been refreshed by a drink of good cool spring water. The Kids are full of fun and these two characters alone insure a good performance.

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Dress Goods. Dress patterns, silk patterns, white goods, curtains and nets.
Infant Department. Dresses, coats, caps, toques, bootees, leggins, sweaters.
Men's Department. Shirts, neckwear, socks, bags, suit cases, umbrellas, suspenders, etc.
Art Department. Linens, cushions, cushion tops, scarfs, doilies.
Notion Department. Ladies' furnishings, leather goods, umbrellas, ribbons, neckwear, fascinators, silk shawls, novelties.
Hosiery Department. Hose of all kinds, ladies', misses', children's, wool, lisle, cotton, plain and fancy.
China. China and bric-a-brac in basement, complete sets or single pieces.
Dolls and Bears. Dolls in wonderful assortment, kid body and dressed; bears in all sizes.
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A SUICIDE COMPACT

What was at first thought to have been an elopement at Belle Vernon has turned out to be a tragedy, two bodies those of a boy and a girl being found yesterday afternoon near East Belle Vernon, each with bullet holes in their temples. The young fellow was Harry Taggart, the son of Rev. C. R. Taggart, the pastor of the A. M. E church and the girl, Sarah Chares. The couple were well known. Although the bodies of the two were found yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock the news was not made known until this morning.

The couple disappeared on Sunday night about dusk, that being the last time they were seen. It was thought they had eloped, as they had been very intimate for sometime. It is said that the parents of both had serious objections to this intimacy and did not allow them to associate with each other to any great extent. When it was noticed that they were gone naturally it was the conclusion that they had eloped. Nothing was heard of them on Monday nor on Monday night. On Tuesday morning a search was instituted, but with no fruitful results. It was while strolling over the hills near the reservoir that a resident of Belle Vernon came upon the bodies. A revolver was near where the boy had fallen, and it was evident that the girl had been shot first. She had committed self destruction, and then the young fellow seizing the weapon had shot himself. It is doubtful if a coroner's inquest will be held.

In the girl's hand was found a letter, bearing words to the effect that if the couple could not live together, they could die together. She was only 15 years of age while the boy was but 17.

The bodies were removed to their respective homes and prepared for burial. The funeral of the boy will be tomorrow, at 10:30 o'clock and that of the girl in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both are well known. Miss Chares is a graduate of the public schools of Belle Vernon, and was known as a sensible girl. Residents of Belle Vernon are greatly surprised at the result of what they thought to be but an innocent boy and girl love affair.

WILL ELECT OFFICER TO FILL VACANCY

Captain Charles P. Keller is in receipt of an order for the election of a second lieutenant for Company A, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. John K. Parsons. The election will be held in the armory at Monongahela on Monday evening, December 2, at 7:00 sharp.

There are three candidates now in the field, with the prospects of perhaps one more. Those who are now in the race are Private H. Edson Teeple, Dr. Benjamin Haines and Sergeant Thomas Stevic. Each of the above men have a strong following and all are confident of election.

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We are offering a very special value in Cigars for Xmas, put up for the Xmas trade. Box of 25 Cigars for 95c and lots of other higher priced goods. 113t2

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ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF EXPRESS NOW

On account of the Christmas holidays, the Pennsylvania railroad is today and tomorrow selling excursion tickets, good returning until December 28. On December 31 and January 1 excursion tickets will be sold good returning until January inclusive. The rates between stations have been much reduced. It is thought that there will be much travel during the holidays.

The express and mail is heavy nowa-days, with the Christmas presents being sent from one place to another. The trains are delayed on account of this. One south bound morning train, the 8:07 is noticeably late daily for this reason. This morning it did not arrive in Charleroi until 9:07, having to wait until the north bound 9 o'clock train pulled out of the station. The 8:07 on account of the unusual and excessive weight carried a freight car, it being used for some of the express.

SAYS THERE IS A GAMBLING DEN HERE

Chief of Police Albright yesterday received a letter written in red ink, under the date of December 11, stating that there was a gambling den in existence on McKean avenue, and saying that he had positive evidence of the fact. The place he named was in a building the lower part of which is occupied by a restaurant. The chief forthwith investigated but could not find anything which gave any evidence of the existance of such a place. Also he tried to run the writer of the letter, but was unable to locate him. "If the writer will appear," says Mr. Albright," and produce the evidence, there will be some arrests made and a thorough investigation conducted."

SUGGESTIONS FROM FALLOWFIELD

Democrats of Fallowfield township have filed these suggestions. Jeffries Grable, supervisor, three years; H. J. Carson, supervisor, two years; Wesley Young, Chas. Crumrine, Richard Irwin, Edis Spear, school directors, three years; Teagarden Rider, J. V. Young, school directors, one year; Allen Carson, Shirley F. Mancha tax collector, three years; Charlie Carson, township clerk; Daniel Snyder, Jos. T. Irwin, auditor; Wesley Young, justice of the peace; S. F. Nelson, Charley Spear, judge of election; Furman Nelson, John Dolan, inspector.

WILL HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Christmas tree of Charleroi order Protected Home Circle, No. 303 will be had at the lodge rooms on Friday night of this week. This is an affair of note annually among the members and friends and it is thought that this year will be no exception. An interesting program of entertainment has been arranged, and will be rendered.

409 McKean Avenue.

That's the place for your Xmas Cigars and Pipes, smokers sundries. Tom Keene Cigars, box 25 for $1.00. Little Continentals, box 25 for $1.00. Little Bobbies, box 25 for $1.00. Mack Henry, box 25 for $100. 113t2

Men's Neckwear, unlimited choice, 50c. "The Stag." 1131t

CLEANING UP AT MARIANNA

The work of cleaning up the Marianna mine, removing the debris and placing the mine in readiness for an early resumption of work, is being bushed rapidly A large force of men are at work day and night and it is thought that the workings will be in condition in a short time.

A man who had been working in the mine on the cleaning up gang stated yesterday that the greater part of the mine had been cleaned up and most of the debris was at the bottom of the hoisting shaft being brought to the surface in the bucket.

This man further stated that the odor in the mine was very nauseating and that it was his opinion that several more bodies would be found before the mine was completely cleared of all signs of the frightful affair of three weeks ago. He based his theory on the fact that if all the bodies were out their would be nothing left to cause such an odor. He fears that several bodies are still among the debris.

A sickening sight was seen on Sunday afternoon, when a large dog was hunting through the dirt and rubbage which had been brought from the mine. His keen nose detected something beneath a pile of timber and after some minuets he dug his way to the upper part of a man's head. The onlookers were astounded and the dog was successful in getting away with his bone. An attempt was made later to find it but to no avail. It is thought it had been brought out of the mine and not noticed.

MISS WILSON MAKES HER ANNOUNCEMENT.

The first woman in Washington county to make her announcement as a contestant for political honors is Miss Eliza Logan Wilson, of Monongahela, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for school director. Miss Wilson is a well known young woman of Monongahela and is in every way qualified to fulfil the duties of the office. She is the business manager of the Republican, one of the best newspapers in that place. She has a number of followers, and it is thought by many that she will get the sought for honor.

The petition bears the following names: Joseph P. Kennedy, D. C. Parkinson, James A. Keeney, Vernon Hazzard W. H. Wilson, Herbert Hertzog, Lee D. Shearer, George T. Linn, W. H. Alexander, Nelson Luker, R. L. Elwood, William Ewing, Jr.

HANDKERCHIEFS FROM IRELAND

As Dainty as a Summer's Breeze off the Shamrock Isle.

A wonderful selection of beautiful Irish Linen and cross bar Shamrock Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs is to be seen at Kirk and Clarks store. At any time of the day you will see groups of ladies admiring the perfect workmanship and the exquisite designs. They love to linger and fondle the flimsy bits of art prepared with so much care by rosy cheeked Irish lasses. Could anything be more acceptable as a gift for a lady than one or two, or half a dozen of these beautiful handkerchiefs even though they only cost fifteen, twenty five or fifty cents each they represent good taste and refinement. Messrs. Kirk and Clark enclose each purchase of fifty cents or over in a neat Holly Carton. They are to be congratulated in securing such a fine variety of "gems" from Ireland. 112t2

Informal Dance.

The social committee of the Charleroi lodge, 494, B. P. O. Elks are arranging for an informal dance to be given at the club house Tuesday evening, December 29th. Dancing will be from 8 to 1. The committee is the following men, J. Bryant Tussing, Dennis A. Oates, and H. S. Piersol.

Annual Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas tree will be had by the Protected Home circle this year, on Friday night. A good program of entertainment has been

WANT POWER PLANT HERE

There has been little said among the business men of Charleroi concerning the location of the new West Penn Power plant here, but it is thought that sometime after the holdings, some of the leading men of town will get busy and if possible secure the plant. At the present time all are to much engrossed with the store and office duties that there is little opportunity of thinking of anything else except personal affairs, but the first of the new year the matter can be taken up in earnest. It is to be hoped that Charleroi can secure the plant, for it would be no small thing for the town, and would mean doubtless in time that this would be the central point of the West Penn's big loop.

The only other town which it is understood will make a strong fight for its location is Monongahela. The citizens of that city have not yet got busy concerning the matter, and by some it is thought that the Chamber of Commerce of that place does not particularly desire to have the plant located there especially if it takes any money out of their pockets. The Times, one of the leading newspaers is working hard to get it for Monongahela, but it can do nothing if the citizens will not help.

The business men of Charleroi last fall brought a good manufacturing plant here and it is now ranked among the leading factories. It would not mean much of an expenditure if any to secure the West Penn plant, and it would be of inestimable benefit to the town. One of the leading merchants this morning made the statement that he would like very much to see the West Penn company locate the power house here and after the holidays when he had more time would help the project along in any way he could.

Convention of Miners is Called

The call for the twentieth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America has been issued by International President T. L. Lewis and International Secretary-Treasurer W. B Wilson. The local union is in district No. 5 have been furnished with a copy of the call and the election for delegates to the annual meeting which opens in Indianapolis, Ind., January 19, is now on. Delegates to the convention must be elected directly from the local unions, and they have a vote for 100 members or less and an additional vote for each 100 members or fraction thereof. It is understood however, that no delegates shall have more than five votes.

No local union will be entitled to representation in the convention that is in arrears for dues or assessments for two months preceding the one in which the convention is held. Any member of the union that accepts a position other than that of a miner or mine worker shall not be eligible to act as a delegate to the convention. The books for the secretary-treasurer closed for the year November 30 and no credentials will be received after January 10, or will any delegate be entitled to a seat in the international convention unless his local union was in good standing December 1, 1908.

President Francis Feehan, of the Pittsburg district, stated that he expected to head a delegation of about 180 miners to Indianapolis. It is expected that they will leave Monday, January 18 in a special train. The convention will be held in Tomlinson hall and will be called to order at 10 a. m. Tuesday, January 19, by President Lewis.

Swickeys.

409 McKean avenue has the best assorted and largest stock of smokers sundries to be found in the city. Cigars put up in special boxes for holiday gifts at all prices. Piper Heidseck cigars, 10c goods. Box 25 for $.200. 113t2

Ray Moore of Wilsboro arrived in Charleroi last evening to spend a brief time with friends.

Fancy silk and linen handkerchiefs. "The Stag", next door to Postoffice. 113t1

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jack, and daughter Alberta left this morning for Pittsburg for a visit with friends.

SUIT AGAINST A DONORA CHURCH

The First National bank of Wellsville, N. Y., has entered an action against the Right Reverend F. Regis Canevin, trustee; Rev. L. Odziemezwski, rector, and officers and members of the Holy Name of Mary church, Donora, to recover $2,000 on a promissory note, with costs of protest, $1,600, and interest from October 15, 1908.

It is set forth in the plaintiff's statement that the defendants on June 15, 1908, for value received made, signed and delivered to the Fidelity Funding company their promissory note for $2,000 payable four months after date. Before the maturity of the note the Fidelity Funding company negotiated the sale of the same for value to the plaintiff. On maturity the note was presented at the bank of Donora and payment was refused, the makers of the note failing to pay it, it went to protest.

This is the second suit against the Holy Name of Mary church on a promissory note of the Fidelity Funding company. The first suit was filed on December 15 by the Peoples National bank of Pittsburg to recover on a note or $825.

Is Well Known In This Place

A Fayette county young man, one who is well known in Charleroi, Rev. William J. Lowstutter, has been signally honored at the University of Boston, at Boston, Mass., he winning the prize scholarship which entitles him to attend any German University without any cost. This scholarship is one for which there was "considerable competition, and Rev. Lowstutter distinguishes himself again.

Rev. Lowstutter was reared in Brownsville. He graduated from the California State Normal school in 1900 and taught school a short time in Fayette county. He later graduated from the Western Theological Seminary and became pastor of the M. E. church at Vandalia. From there he went to the First M. E. church at Braddock, as pastor of which he resigned to enter the University of Boston and on his graduation from that institution last week received the honor mentioned above. Rev. Lowstutter's wife was formerly Miss Lydia Moore, of Vandalia.

Rev. Lowstutter is a brother of J. A. Lowstutter, and Harry Lowstutter, well known meat men of Fallowfield avenue. A brother, Thomas, lives in Monessen, Daniel in Brownsville and John of Jeannette. He has been in Charleroi many times and has preached at the Methodist church here quite often. When but 17 years of age it was feared that Rev. Lowstutter would succumb to a disease of which he was a victim, but by extensive travels, and out of door living he overcome this. He spent some years in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Banks to be Open.

All the Charleroi banks will be open on Thursday evening from nine to eleven o'clock, to accommodate the late Christmas shoppers. They will be closed all day Christmas.

Swickey's Pool and Billiard Room.

Xmas presents. Cigars by the box, cove pipes all suitable and acceptable presents for men. Piper Heidseck Cigars. Special boxes 12 cigars $1.00. 113t1

Largest selection of neckwear in Charleroi, The Stag. 113t1

Santa Suggestions. Fancy vest, coat sweaters, umbrellas, suit cases, shirts, suspenders. The Stag. 113t1

SUGGESTIONS FOR OFEICIALS

The Democrats of North Charleroi last evening held a suggestion meeting, and made suggestions for men for the various offices which will be filled at the spring election, as follows: Jonas Gee, burgess; William Zollars, Elmer Crabb, Tom P. Sloan, council; Bert Metz, Murry Moss, school director; Harry Scott, E. G. Staley, Justice of the peace; James Keehan, auditor; William Dunham, Murry Moss, inspector; William Sharpnack, judge of election.

The North Charleroi Republicans have made these suggestions: J. R. Kelly, Philip Snow, burgess; T. L. Daly, Herman Nebling, Bert Nutt, Jasper Rockwell, John Davis, Jesse Buffle, John Anderson, council for three years, there to be nominated; P. E. Kramer, George Paxton, John C. Baker, Israel Cope, John O. Watson, school directors, two to be nominated; R. G. Staley, D. W. Roup, justice of the peace; H. A. Williams, James Shepherd, Jerome Van Voorhis, auditor, one to be elected; J. Add Springer, George W. Stacy, assistant assessor, one to be nominated; Anson Walton, John Harsha, George Sellers, judge of election, one to be nominated; T. P. Mason, Otto Morris, William Cratty, inspectors.

Marriage Yesterday Of Popular Couple

At the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. S. Chalfant, of near Coal Center yesterday took place the marriage of Miss Alice Chalfant, to Mr. Walter Sutherland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William J. Law of Coal Center, in the presence of about 45 guests consisting of the relatives and immediate friends of the couple. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Carson, of Allenport, who were married on last Friday. The bride was dressed in a gown of white silk covered by white net, and carried a large bouquet of white bridal roses. The ceremony was performed at high noon. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations, the color scheme being pink and white. After the performance of the ceremony a dinner was served to the guests.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Chalfant are well known, coming from the best families of the neighborhood. A large number of beautiful presents were showered upon them, perhaps the nicest being a large leather rocker presented by the brides grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Chalfant. Mr. and Mrs. J. L Reeves, Miss Price and Mr. Lawrence Frye of this place attended the wedding.

The bride is a niece of Attorney O. S. Chalfant of Washington and of Rev. Harry M. Chalfant of Swissvale.

Stole $7 And Went On Extended Visit

Yesterday a man who said his home was in Pittsburg and gave his profession as a bartender, arrived in town. He did not seem to be in his right mind and consequently was taken in tow by Chief Albright. He said that he had stolen $7 from a roomer in Pittsburg and come up here for a visit. He had nothing in his pockets when he was arrested. This morning Burgess Hott presented the man with a half dollar, and he was sent on his way back to the city, with a little kindly advice, to not again take money belonging to another.

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Self Mastery.

One of the worst influences that works on men and women of today is anger. Not only is this wrecking lives now but in the last generations it has caused the destruction of many. The lack of self mastery is noticeable on all sides. Men who are talented and fully capable of holding some of the best positions which is afforded in this world, college graduates of high standing are practically penniless, from this one reason. They know they are hasty tempered, and will acknowledge that to be the cause for their not now occupying good

ert will power enough to control the anger, which is stirred so easily by a word or deed displeasing to them.

There is surely some reason for the lack of self control which is to be seen in so many persons. It is not hereditary, although to a certain extent it seems to be. Rather it is caused by the early training which men and women get. If one is pampered, and their temper allowed to be given full sway when small, instead of the necessary correction, it may mean for them wrecks in future life. There are some men and women, who are capable of doing great good in the world, warm hearted, generous, who will make any sacrifice for one in need, yet are almost failures because of their explosive tempers. The parents should take an inventory of the methods which they are using for the bringing up of their children, and if they find that a hasty temper is being indulged in their offsprings, take means of training which will offset this, and not feel that through the lack of the proper care that loved one may grow to manhood or womanhood, to be a teetotal failure.

Electric Sparks

Someone has tried to corner the cranberry crop. The proper Christmas spirit is not rampant in that man's mind.

It is said the Chinese had ragtime a century ago. Since that time their music has degenerated to worse than that.

A dispath from France states that Wilbur Wright's machine went up like a rocket, whereupon an erudite editor headed the dispatch: "Aeroplane Rises Like Lark."

With "Three Weeks" out of the way Senator Platt's memories ought to have a good sale, if they are in a genuine unexpurgated edition.

Prince Chun touches the Chinese pay roll for $150,000 a year. This is almost as good as a position with the steel trust.

J. Pierpont Morgan eats pie for luncheon, and yet some people claim that the rich don't have any good times.

F. O. Eagles Band.

The celebrated F. O. Eagles band, under the direction of Prof O. L. Simstren, one of the leading band masters of the United States, will appear at the Coyle theatre on Christmas afternoon and evening as a special feature of the Mack Musical company. This combination is one of the best that is touring the United States today and it can be safely said that the music loving people of this city will receive a great treat. In addition to band concerts of classical, patriotic and popular selections, several soloists both vocal and instrumental will be introduced. Among them are Prof. Joseph Wentz, the prize tuba player; Miss Dorris Hayes, the champion lady cornetist of America, Herman and Dorris, who play on any number of instruments; Mlle. Miller, the opera singer, the Jungetown Quartet and others. It is the greatest show of its kind on the road today.

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"The Stag." Everything for men. 511 Fallowfield avenue, next door to Postoffice. 113tl

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All special senery and mechanical effects including the famous New York Harbor with a full view of the great Brooklyn Bridge are carried by the A Pair County Kids Co. at the Monessen Opera House next Friday, Christmas afternoon and night The play is on the order of "Way Down East" and is now in its fourth year of success. Its worth your while to take advantage of this opportunity and do not make a mistake, but see this great play. Seats on sale at Lights Drug Store, Donner Ave. Phone 50 R.

Lanse Riggs who is employed in Brownsville spent last evening in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle former residents of Fallowfield township but who moved a few years ago to Illinois, have returned to this place where they will make their home

A nobby pair of Shoes for him. "The Stag," next door to Postoffice. 113tl

Mrs. Blanche Wilgus Stephenson and son George of Monongahela have taken rooms for the winter, at Hotel Monier, Charleroi.

Guaranteed Sox. $1.00 a box. "The Stag." 113tl

There will be dancing Christmas afternoon and evening in the Bank of Charleroi hall. The afternoon session will be from 2 to 5, evening 8 to 1. Music by Jenkins orchestra.

Miss Pearl Vesta Smith was taken to the county home at Arden today by Constable George Stablein.

Mrs. William Oppenheim and son Lewis left for Pittsburg today where they will spend the holidays with the formers parents.

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The undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of JAMES H. JACOBS late of the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry and auction on the premises, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec. 31, 1908 all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Ten (10) in McMAHAN'S Addition to the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, fronting Twenty-five (25) feet on the Westerly side of LINCOLN AVENUE and running back, preserving a uniform width of Twenty-five (25) feet, a distance of one Hundred (100) feet to PROSPECT AVENUE and lying between NINTH STREET and a fifteen (15) feet wide alley in the aforesaid Borough.

Being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said JAMES H. JACOBS by Deed of HUGH J. DAVEY, et ux., dated October 29, 1906, and recorded in Washington County Deed Book 342, page 412.

Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling containing six rooms basement and other improvements.

All inquiries or requests for permission to inspect the property should be addressed to J. E. McCARDLE, Executor.
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Attorney.

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Canape of Sardines Radishes

Cream of Chicken Hortense

ROASTS

Stuffed Turkey with chestnuts, cranberry sauce
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus

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Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Oolong and other leading blends, all..... **35c lb.**

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Arm Chairs, 3.50 to 5.00.
Rockers, 2.50 to 25.00.
Sectional Book Cases, Gunn, Globe-Wernicke and Macey, at factory prices.
Morris Chairs, 10.00 to 30.00.

FOR THE DINING ROOM.

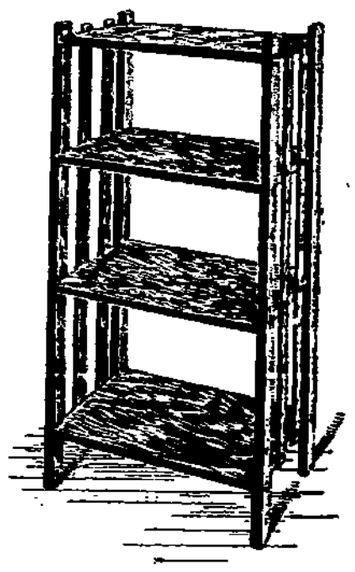
Sideboards, 15.00 to 60.00.
Buffets, 15.00 to 75.00.
Side Tables, 10.00 up to 25.00.
China Closets, 19.00 up to 75.00
Extension Tables, 6.00 up to 45.00
Chafing Cabinets
Leather Dining Chairs, 4.50 up.
Tea Chairs for children, 1.75 up.
High Chairs for children, 1.00 to 5.00.
Plate Racks, 65c up.
India Seats, 1.00 up.
Plant Stands, 30c up.

FOR THE HALL

Tables, 8.00 and up.
Hall Clocks, 20.00 to 30.00.
Hanging Hat Racks, 2.50 to 20.00
Hall Settees, 12.00 up.
Costumers, 1.00 to 5.00.
Umbrella Stands, 2.00 to 6.00.

FOR THE LIBRARY

Library Tables, 8.00 up
Combination Desks, 12.50 up
Sectional Book Cases, 3.00 up
Card Tables, 1.25 to 4.50
Desks, 12.00 up
Couches, 10.00 to 50.00
Morris Reclining Chairs, 10.00 to 30.00.
Foot stools, 1.25 to $6.



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China Sets
Room Size Rugs
Carpets
Children's Writing Desks
Teddy Bears at Half Price
Animal Shoofly Rockers
Children's Doll Gocarts
Children's Carpet Sweepers, 10c up

FOR THE PARLOR

Gold Chairs, cane and upholstered 3.50 to 25.00.
Music Cabinets, 10.50 to 30.00.
Parlor Cabinets, 12.00 to 30.00
Easy Chairs, 10.00 up.
Rockers, 2.50 to 25.00
Fancy Tables, 3.00 up
Divans, 7.50 up.
Odd Fancy Chairs, 4.50 up.
Bric-a-brac Cabinets, 12.00 up
Tabourettes, 75c to 5.00.
Pedestals, 2.25 to 10.00

FOR THE BED ROOM

Fancy Tables, 2.00 upward.
Brass Beds, 15.00 to 45.00
Metal Beds, 5.50 to 20.00
Brass Cribs, 18.00
Metal Cribs, 6.00 up
Solid Mahogany Somnoes, 15.00 up
Cottage Chairs, 1.00 up.
Rockers, 1.50 up
Folding Beds, 15.00 up
Dressers, 9.00 to 75.00
Toilet Tables, 18.00 up
Chiffoniers, 7.50 to 35.00
Cheval Glasses, 30.00
Wardrobes, 11.50 up.

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Telephone your orders if you are too busy to come in. It will receive careful attention.

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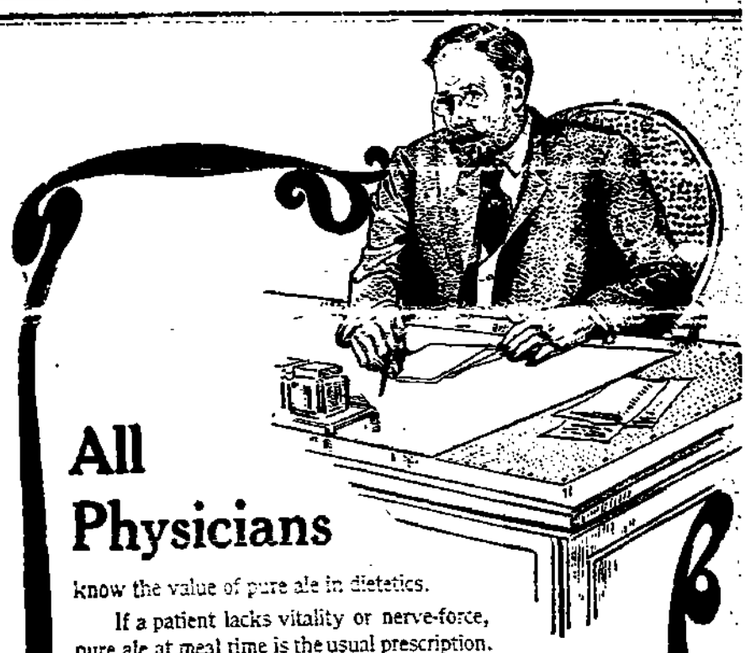

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Commissioners Will Not Act

The county commissioners yesterday received an answer from the Allegheny county commissioners relative to the letting of the contract for the new river bridge at Monongahela. The Allegheny county officials say they will not act until the state property board reports on the question of state aid.

It is the opinion of the Washington county officials that nothing will come of the attempt to have the state pay part of the expense in erecting the bridge, as the law provides for state aid when a bridge is destroyed by fire, flood or other causes. As this law does not apply in the present case apparently, the Washington county commissioners are willing to go ahead and award the contract at once, so that the successful company can make all its preliminary arrangements to begin the work.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON A CASH BASIS

Sheriff John C. Murphy has given notice that after January 1 no writs from that office will be returned until the fees due are paid. This action is taken by reason of the sheriff's office having never received the fees from several cases, and the writ being returned and the case completed on the docket, there was no way to get this fee. With the writ unreturned the case remains open on the docket. Last January the recorder's office adopted a cash system, that was the paying for the recording of deeds, etc., when left for record, and it has worked out very sucessfully the past year, where before the office lost considerable by allowing credit to be given.

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Petition for County Pike.

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The road from Canonsburg to McDonald, by way of Venice, is largely traveled, as it runs through a fertile and highly improved farming region, and no section of road in the county is more worthy of attention from the commissioners.

Many people hope to hear of the road being improved at the earliest possible date.

A Pair of Country Kids.

Did you ever sit on a mossy bank and look at the sun-kissed brook as it merrily dances in glee around the protruding pebbles and feel glad that you were alive? Well, that is the same sensation that you experience when you go and see A Pair of Country Kids at the Monessen Opera House Christmas, Friday, Dec. 25th, afternoon and night.

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What is Her Name?

A minister in a nearby state was moved by the grief of a husband whose wife was about to be buried, and sought to commiserate him in the following manner:

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Infant Department. Dresses, coats, caps, toques, bootees, leggins, sweaters.
Men's Department. Shirts, neckwear, socks, bags, suit cases, umbrellas, suspenders, etc.
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